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Serious crime in the United States increased 11 percent in 1969 when compared with 1968 according to figures made available today through the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports and released by Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said all Crime Index offenses registered increases in volume. Crimes of violence were up 11 percent, led by forcible rape up 16 percent, robbery 13 percent, aggravated assault 9 percent, and murder 7 percent. The crimes against property rose 11 percent as a group. Individually, larceny $50 and over in value rose 21 percent, auto theft 12 percent, and burglary was up 5 percent.

Mr. Hoover stated crime increases were reported by all city population groups. Large core cities 250,000 and above in population noted an overall increase of 9 percent in volume. The suburban areas recorded an increase of 13 percent, while the rural areas were up 11 percent.

The crime increases, according to Mr. Hoover, were constant throughout the United States. The North Central States recorded an increase of 15 percent, the Western States 12 percent, the Southern States 11 percent, while the densely populated Northeastern States recorded an average increase of 7 percent.

The FBI Director noted that the violent crime of armed robbery experienced an upswing of 16 percent and armed robbery made up 61 percent of all robbery offenses. Street robbery made up over one-half of all robbery offenses and rose 15 percent. Street larcenies recorded a 12 percent rise over 1968 and made up 61 percent of all larceny offenses. Serious assaults where a gun was used as the weapon rose 12 percent and nearly one out of every four aggravated assaults was committed with a gun.

The figures released by the FBI disclose that in 1969 police arrests for criminal acts, excluding traffic offenses, increased 7 percent. Arrests of adults rose 6 percent, while arrests of juveniles continued to climb in 1969 with an 11 percent rise.

A copy of the preliminary crime figures for the year 1969 is attached. Final crime figures and crime rates per unit of population will be available in the detailed annual Uniform Crime Reports scheduled for release in the Summer of 1970.

Enclosure

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UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

(1969 Preliminary Annual Release)

During calendar year 1969 serious crime, as measured by the Crime Index, nationally increased 11 percent over 1968. The violent crimes as a group rose 11 percent with murder up 7 percent, forcible rape 16 percent, robbery 13 percent, and aggravated assault 9 percent. The property crimes recorded an overall rise of 11 percent led by larceny $50 and over up 21 percent, auto theft 12 percent, and burglary 5 percent. Crime in the large core cities with populations of 250,000 and over increased 9 percent, suburban communities reported a 13 percent increase and the rural areas 11 percent.

TABLE 1

CRIME INDEX TRENDS

(Percent change 1969 over 1968, offenses known to the police)

Population Group and Area	Number of Agencies	Population in thousands	Total	Violent	Property	Murder	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny $50 and over	Auto theft
Total all agencies	5,101	155,896	+11	+11	+11	+ 7	+16	+13	+ 9	+ 5	+21	+12
Cities over 25,000	820	88,137	+11	+12	+11	+ 9	+18	+13	+ 9	+5	+19	+12
Suburban area	1,923	46,446	+13	+12	+14	+10	+12	+14	+10	+5	+25	+13
Rural area	1,209	19,269	+11	+ 7	+11	- 13	+ 8	+12	+ 8	+6	+20	+ 9
Over 1,000,000	6	19,444	+ 7	+ 9	+ 6	+ 9	+13	+12	+ 4	+2	+11	+12
500,000 to 1,000,000	18	11,733	+13	+19	+11	+14	+34	+18	+19	+9	+15	+12
250,000 to 500,000	30	10,724	+ 8	+ 5	+ 9	+ 1	+ 6	+ 5	+ 7	+3	+18	+ 9
100,000 to 250,000	97	14,314	+14	+13	+14	+ 4	+19	+17	+ 9	+9	+22	+12
50,000 to 100,000	242	16,876	+14	+13	+14	+13	+17	+12	+13	+8	+22	+12
25,000 to 50,000	427	15,045	+14	+16	+14	+12	+16	+23	+12	+4	+25	+12
10,000 to 25,000	1,039	16,350	+15	+ 7	+16	+ 2	+24	+16	+ 2	+6	+30	+ 9
Under 10,000	1,780	9,296	+13	- 1	+14	+ 4	+10	+ 7	- 4	+5	+28	+11

Crime increases were recorded in all geographic regions with a 15 percent rise in the North Central States, 12 percent in the Western States, 11 percent in the Southern States, and 7 percent in the Northeastern States.

TABLE 2

CRIME INDEX TRENDS BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION

(1969 over 1968)

Region	Total	Violent	Property	Murder	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny $50 and over	Auto theft
Northeastern States	+ 7	+ 8	+ 7	+ 3	+15	+10	+ 6	+ 1	+19	+ 8
North Central States	+15	+15	+16	+11	+14	+17	+12	+10	+24	+15
Southern States	+11	+11	+11	+ 4	+14	+19	+ 6	+ 5	+21	+12
Western States	+12	+12	+12	+15	+20	+ 9	+14	+ 6	+20	+11

Robbery continued to register significant increases in all regions ranging from 9 percent in the Western States to 19 percent in the Southern States. Armed robbery recorded a 16 percent rise over 1968. Unarmed robbery, where no weapon was used, recorded an upswing of 10 percent. Street robberies made up over one-half of all robbery offenses and rose 15 percent. Street thefts recorded a 12 percent rise over 1968. Nationally, police successfully solved 20 percent of the Crime Index offenses. Overall clearance rates recorded a decline of 3 percent, 1969 versus 1968. During 1969 police arrests for all criminal acts, excluding traffic offenses, rose 7 percent. Adult arrests were up 6 percent and arrests of persons under 18 years of age increased 11 percent.

TABLE 3

OFFENSE ANALYSIS

(January - December, percent change 1969 over 1968)

Robbery		Burglary		Larceny	
Street	+15	Residence, night	+10	Pocket-picking	+ 4
Business house	+ 5	Residence, day	+11	Purse-snatching	+18
Service station	+10	Nonresidence, night	- 3	Shoplifting	+17
Chain store	+23	Nonresidence, day	+ 5	From autos	+15
Residence	+64			Auto accessories	+12
Bank	- 1			From buildings	+ 7

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Table 4

Offenses Known to the Police, 1968 and 1969
Cities over 100,000 in Population

			Murder, non-negligent man-slaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary-breaking or entering	Larceny $50 and over	Auto theft
Abilene	Texas	1968	3	4	20	42	974	491	126
		1969	8	3	28	26	979	541	130
Akron	Ohio	1968	21	88	770	377	3,557	3,170	2,975
		1969	23	91	747	433	3,943	4,288	3,227
Albany	N Y	1968	4	6	137	118	1,234	359	1,081
		1969	5	4	134	89	1,276	448	1,207
Albuquerque	N Mex	1968	11	95	300	789	4,597	4,044	1,350
		1969	11	98	402	849	5,427	4,710	1,751
Alexandria	Va	1968	12	20	293	384	1,285	1,274	536
		1969	8	45	273	348	1,111	1,248	647
Allentown	Pa	1968		3	34	32	497	672	230
		1969	2	12	60	119	622	982	234
Amarillo	Texas	1968	3	13	59	259	1,290	1,186	334
		1969	2	15	56	207	1,418	1,269	360
Anaheim	Calif	1968	3	18	140	107	2,736	2,378	585
		1969	4	33	181	143	2,783	2,332	675
Arlington	Va	1968	5	33	140	124	1,547	1,722	697
		1969	5	32	129	84	1,277	2,134	781
Atlanta	Ga	1968	183	108	846	937	7,149	5,391	3,404
		1969	175	173	1,107	1,192	8,740	5,859	4,008
Austin	Texas	1968	22	49	170	494	2,755	1,435	907
		1969	27	44	233	744	3,091	1,373	1,011
Baltimore	Md	1968	239	635	8,683	9,193	25,092	11,553	11,782
		1969	236	675	8,864	9,023	19,367	12,829	10,361
Baton Rouge	La	1968	16	57	210	390	3,253	1,656	826
		1969	22	76	241	516	3,880	2,034	1,206
Beaumont	Texas	1968	15	3	70	443	1,342	396	267
		1969	13	12	128	566	1,688	432	355
Berkeley	Calif	1968	8	69	419	160	3,524	714	1,112
		1969	10	111	455	890	3,780	801	1,183
Birmingham	Ala	1968	67	58	403	1,152	4,251	3,722	1,904
		1969	92	87	305	1,500	3,724	4,230	1,905
Boston	Mass	1968	102	191	2,180	1,463	6,665	5,889	16,217
		1969	91	253	2,164	1,529	9,002	6,348	15,190
Bridgeport	Conn	1968	12	10	242	131	1,992	1,815	1,565
		1969	12	8	394	192	2,651	3,290	1,698
Buffalo	N Y	1968	42	137	1,090	591	5,477	4,352	4,202
		1969	44	140	1,097	780	5,622	5,110	3,830
Camden	N J	1968	10	32	325	169	1,462	751	1,501
		1969	23	35	345	203	2,101	882	1,726
Canton	Ohio	1968	9	12	173	97	836	1,116	436
		1969	6	23	188	130	869	1,533	493
Cedar Rapids	Iowa	1968	2	7	24	23	448	560	380
		1969	2	7	48	47	490	634	458
Charlotte	N C	1968	45	80	384	2,094	3,835	2,316	712
		1969	56	67	422	2,053	4,392	3,148	1,068
Chattanooga	Tenn	1968	31	14	414	163	2,585	384	1,212
		1969	34	18	408	169	2,474	365	1,489
Chicago	Ill	1968	647	1,237	18,997	12,320	34,344	18,927	33,251
		1969	716	1,334	21,473	12,767	36,465	19,641	36,028
Cleveland	Ohio	1968	176	179	3,531	1,277	8,027	6,650	14,188
		1969	266	303	5,638	2,073	12,569	6,711	22,279
Colorado Springs	Colo	1968	9	27	149	116	1,045	1,012	391
		1969	9	32	187	144	1,448	1,531	481
Columbia	S C	1968	26	27	173	327	1,676	921	852
		1969	23	28	238	343	2,218	1,323	1,242
Columbus	Ga	1968	17	19	78	74	854	575	577
		1969	19	8	103	80	828	684	516
Columbus	Ohio	1968	46	183	1,171	737	7,798	5,579	4,207
		1969	52	270	1,384	769	8,124	6,928	4,338
Corpus Christi	Texas	1968	9	37	139	568	3,183	1,801	802
		1969	13	37	186	761	3,136	2,949	963
Dallas (1)	Texas	1968							
		1969	232	431	2,531	3,666	19,848	8,037	7,701
Dayton	Ohio	1968	58	103	927	659	4,160	2,117	2,384
		1969	58	83	1,017	784	5,068	3,077	2,281
Dearborn	Mich	1968	5	10	131	49	761	835	522
		1969	7	10	138	68	847	1,414	944
Denver	Colo	1968	51	304	1,401	1,200	9,017	6,365	5,734
		1969	68	330	1,702	1,522	11,415	8,993	6,564
Des Moines	Iowa	1968	14	42	247	81	1,687	1,888	879
		1969	8	36	245	100	1,901	2,588	1,039
Detroit	Mich	1968	389	954	13,774	4,578	37,932	17,660	19,303
		1969	439	913	17,414	4,934	41,264	22,236	22,438
Duluth	Minn	1968	2	7	40	14	1,003	720	483
		1969	1	10	48	14	922	785	478
Elizabeth	N J	1968	12	30	239	318	1,828	531	1,137
		1969	7	38	192	299	1,862	782	1,324
El Paso	Texas	1968	18	55	224	439	3,854	1,555	1,586
		1969	15	41	223	397	4,054	2,006	1,893
Erie	Pa	1968	4	16	214	112	1,009	370	503
		1969	4	15	129	102	753	560	364
Evansville	Ind	1968	11	27	237	254	1,683	1,772	608
		1969	14	43	206	384	1,614	1,792	655
Fall River	Mass	1968	1	3	65	59	1,260	487	664
		1969	1	2	44	69	1,488	544	1,176
Flint	Mich	1968	28	79	515	1,250	2,281	3,353	925
		1969	30	69	646	1,408	3,689	3,942	1,052
Fort Lauderdale	Fla	1968	18	33	246	208	2,070	1,873	915
		1969	27	48	233	260	2,434	2,168	1,217
Fort Wayne	Ind	1968	18	28	213	83	1,388	2,120	528
		1969	14	40	152	78	1,593	2,315	693
Fort Worth	Texas	1968	96	79	538	563	5,944	1,999	2,427
		1969	87	92	965	611	6,571	2,194	3,429
Fresno	Calif	1968	19	41	368	165	5,195	2,353	1,655
		1969	12	35	303	185	3,322	3,398	1,819
Garden Grove	Calif	1968	2	20	91	85	1,712	1,712	339
		1969	5	20	133	111	1,765	2,014	416
Gary	Ind	1968	37	79	697	514	2,398	1,939	3,996
		1969	49	125	779	479	3,035	2,345	3,496
Glendale	Calif	1968	3	10	105	74	1,450	1,238	580
		1969	3	27	106	75	1,553	1,373	701
Grand Rapids	Mich	1968	12	43	265	377	2,898	1,194	886
		1969	14	49	270	434	3,327	1,495	826
Greensboro	N C	1968	14	25	113	257	1,087	1,207	488
		1969	28	22	129	963	1,498	1,483	575
Hammond	Ind	1968	4	14	221	227	880	1,329	777
		1969	6	26	201	111	923	1,402	1,022
Hampton	Va	1968	11	16	39	76	780	817	221
		1969	9	19	58	70	739	1,022	249
Hartford	Conn	1968	18	32	429	467	3,575	2,256	2,164
		1969	15	32	419	549	3,188	2,479	2,501
Honolulu	Hawaii	1968	14	29	146	227	6,829	3,794	2,946
		1969	17	56	230	118	6,194	4,846	3,167
Houston	Texas	1968	238	325	4,155	3,022	20,936	9,942	9,337
		1969	281	405	5,395	2,753	24,684	11,796	12,573
Huntington Beach	Calif	1968	3	25	62	72	885	1,477	234
		1969	2	29	80	148	1,338	1,713	355
Huntsville	Ala	1968	10	14	49	620	1,476	1,467	599
		1969	6	10	68	297	1,685	1,564	464
Independence	Mo	1968		25	32	132	711	515	193
		1969	1	19	31	145	742	655	255
Indianapolis	Ind	1968	77	187	1,880	856	8,100	3,836	5,751
		1969	65	166	1,651	859	8,926	4,666	4,933
Jackson	Miss	1968	21	3	58	103	1,211	729	373
		1969	20	14	58	97	1,149	926	378
Jacksonville	Fla	1968	74	176	1,436	1,960	9,396	3,220	1,878
		1969	71	214	1,145	1,948	9,059	5,709	2,836
Jersey City	N J	1968	22	23	518	272	1,261	259	4,022
		1969	33	41	579	231	1,455	282	3,697
Kansas City	Kans	1968	21	70	450	417	3,189	588	1,588
		1969	24	104	440	404	3,470	935	1,881
Kansas City	Mo	1968	92	307	2,171	1,711	10,020	6,052	4,929
		1969	105	273	2,879	1,945	12,269	7,597	5,926
Knoxville	Tenn	1968	20	14	151	338	2,045	973	971
		1969	23	11	110	286	2,018	1,099	1,026
Lansing	Mich	1968	7	31	136	189	1,754	1,778	761
		1969	5	27	155	256	2,330	1,964	805
Las Vegas	Nev	1968	9	22	219	110	1,501	870	554
		1969	21	28	309	133	1,733	1,005	737
Lincoln	Nebr	1968	1	22	21	120	794	911	301
		1969	3	16	48	151	929	1,034	335
Little Rock	Ark	1968	17	47	248	588	1,949	2,191	448
		1969	21	69	314	653	2,821	2,927	464
Livonia	Mich	1968		11	36	69	774	855	304
		1969	1	8	45	121	1,193	890	333
Long Beach	Calif	1968	32	145	999	546	6,006	4,130	2,841
		1969	29	189	903	516	5,834	4,433	2,863
Los Angeles	Calif	1968	349	1,735	11,304	13,748	63,487	40,730	31,809
		1969	377	2,115	11,909	10,316	65,515	43,879	32,149
Louisville	Ky	1968	63	90	1,163	610	5,019	5,357	5,638
		1969	76	96	1,443	694	5,166	6,592	5,802
Lubbock	Texas	1968	17	36	76	238	2,262	2,073	303
		1969	12	34	64	301	2,264	2,020	335
Macon	Ga	1968	32	22	162	186	2,108	692	382
		1969	26	30	189	151	2,182	1,433	662
Madison	Wis	1968		27	51	17	1,057	1,206	424
		1969	2	23	55	20	992	1,770	426
Memphis	Tenn	1968	75	98	991	498	8,715	4,815	2,501
		1969	77	108	1,175	688	8,507	5,494	2,496
Miami	Fla	1968	69	127	2,561	2,567	7,740	4,200	2,106
		1969	72	89	2,749	2,548	7,094	5,092	3,079
Milwaukee	Wis	1968	51	95	848	735	4,496	6,531	4,605
		1969	43	78	643	688	4,381	8,350	5,036
Minneapolis	Minn	1968	40	180	1,701	690	9,281	4,646	4,718
		1969	30	174	1,846	582	9,382	5,786	5,599
Mobile	Ala	1968	31	50	277	571	3,756	1,590	856
		1969	33	53	300	551	4,605	1,541	1,021
Montgomery	Ala	1968	23	29	142	96	1,659	1,287	354
		1969	17	20	140	90	1,712	1,412	374
Nashville	Tenn	1968	75	94	798	1,508	5,819	4,134	3,109
		1969	73	132	837	1,305	6,395	4,590	3,387
Newark	N J	1968	109	252	3,958	2,292	13,115	6,715	8,219
		1969	101	234	3,888	2,213	10,884	5,828	7,345
New Bedford	Mass	1968	2	8	119	132	1,331	716	1,173
		1969		9	126	135	1,625	1,054	1,541
New Haven	Conn	1968	10	36	125	330	3,492	1,429	1,979
		1969	10	34	180	339	3,275	1,750	2,172
New Orleans	La	1968	95	273	2,194	1,819	8,244	8,138	5,844
		1969	77	323	2,539	2,283	8,459	8,181	6,522
Newport News	Va	1968	12	27	126	275	1,171	988	452
		1969	15	27	174	283	1,528	1,329	474
New York	N Y	1968	986	1,840	54,405	28,515	173,559	146,319	77,448
		1969	1,043	2,120	59,152	29,719	171,393	129,128	85,796
Norfolk	Va	1968	47	113	655	1,124	4,554	3,367	1,776
		1969	36	82	917	1,043	4,206	4,224	1,910
Oakland	Calif	1968	66	146	2,753	911	12,972	7,016	4,469
		1969	74	197	2,572	1,118	14,182	6,488	6,259
Oklahoma City	Okla	1968	36	117	482	575	5,328	1,826	1,774
		1969	44	95	534	783	5,565	1,339	2,180
Omaha	Nebr	1968	25	54	658	891	3,591	1,991	3,313
		1969	28	51	648	983	3,396	2,850	3,138
Orlando	Fla	1968	20	9	202	310	1,357	1,375	426
		1969	17	16	171	379	2,052	1,467	427
Pasadena	Calif	1968	11	46	404	305	2,919	1,645	924
		1969	11	74	420	355	2,999	2,012	1,003
Paterson	N J	1968	29	14	255	154	1,548	282	1,128
		1969	18	24	456	212	2,079	498	1,570
Peoria	Ill	1968	11	28	315	280	1,774	1,065	667
		1969	7	32	408	439	1,904	1,401	639
Philadelphia	Pa	1968	282	428	4,265	3,648	13,664	3,711	7,461
		1969	271	505	4,859	3,617	14,063	3,377	10,388
Phoenix	Ariz	1968	51	104	938	1,286	9,832	6,243	3,763
		1969	46	166	1,167	1,969	11,659	6,798	4,175
Pittsburgh	Pa	1968	41	201	2,972	1,278	9,582	7,953	10,205
		1969	46	249	2,841	1,739	10,125	7,867	9,246
Portland	Oreg	1968	23	104	1,122	684	6,565	6,240	2,326
		1969	30	118	1,292	783	7,752	7,221	3,054
Portsmouth	Va	1968	10	19	221	192	1,687	839	851
		1969	7	21	239	193	1,502	1,068	583
Providence	R I	1968	10	9	298	311	4,087	1,527	4,499
		1969	14	16	504	377	3,809	1,975	4,627
Pueblo	Colo	1968	6	7	53	158	727	818	242
		1969	3	12	42	181	698	972	330
Raleigh	N C	1968	15	17	93	380	773	1,135	342
		1969	11	18	110	438	816	1,546	263
Reading	Pa	1968	4	3	62	57	591	290	261
		1969	4	25	113	101	817	486	317
Richmond	Va	1968	52	63	579	523	3,755	1,699	1,820
		1969	43	82	763	523	4,234	2,788	2,514
Riverside	Calif	1968	5	44	144	246	2,524	1,941	839
		1969	4	32	216	347	3,748	2,246	897
Roanoke	Va	1968	15	10	122	294	1,412	870	686
		1969	12	8	153	211	1,252	857	651
Rochester	N Y	1968	32	53	540	506	4,114	3,393	1,151
		1969	35	59	360	508	3,391	4,309	1,188
Rockford	Ill	1968	4	6	149	87	1,235	1,074	472
		1969	9	27	264	158	1,581	1,501	753
Sacramento	Calif	1968	21	61	642	298	3,820	2,975	2,122
		1969	19	47	589	385	4,245	3,607	2,301
Saginaw	Mich	1968	18	12	277	273	954	361	263
		1969	14	21	390	299	1,671	522	658
St. Louis	Mo	1968	180	487	4,180	2,613	16,721	3,708	11,185
		1969	254	604	4,957	3,493	19,073	4,349	14,434
St. Paul	Mo	1968	19	90	901	460	6,341	3,530	3,959
		1969	18	89	984	590	6,015	3,978	4,047
St. Petersburg	Fla	1968	20	58	532	621	3,937	1,764	582
		1969	14	52	510	736	3,626	1,903	521
Salt Lake City	Utah	1968	12	34	229	198	3,249	2,718	1,193
		1969	9	59	346	271	3,648	3,439	1,461
San Antonio	Texas	1968	100	164	784	1,794	12,080	7,358	4,643
		1969	95	215	895	2,057	11,533	7,058	5,136
San Bernardino	Calif	1968	8	37	181	151	1,855	2,494	887
		1969	6	20	287	192	2,240	2,547	874
San Diego	Calif	1968	24	90	592	586	4,144	7,822	2,962
		1969	37	155	783	789	5,002	9,286	3,467
San Francisco	Calif	1968	92	222	6,311	2,697	17,712	5,528	14,546
		1969	127	598	6,502	2,966	19,637	7,418	17,533
San Jose	Calif	1968	10	79	279	339	5,517	1,709	2,192
		1969	9	161	369	547	6,274	2,263	3,070
Santa Ana	Calif	1968	3	42	136	166	1,980	755	642
		1969	8	39	184	209	2,323	863	693
Savannah	Ga	1968	26	59	273	289	1,958	1,447	639
		1969	27	63	365	363	2,368	1,950	643
Scranton	Pa	1968	1		12	69	495	235	446
		1969		5	20	87	557	302	409
Seattle	Wash	1968	45	167	2,297	788	9,933	8,044	3,968
		1969	58	248	2,559	7,096	14,820	10,514	5,891
Shreveport	La	1968	28	10	128	333	1,660	704	645
		1969	43	9	161	654	1,709	894	653
South Bend	Ind	1968	8	7	361	102	1,461	945	694
		1969	7	10	353	114	1,414	1,470	729
Spokane	Wash	1968	6	17	120	81	1,963	1,076	703
		1969	6	20	164	116	2,113	1,737	645
Springfield	Mass	1968	10	14	67	161	1,292	1,474	2,794
		1969	6	17	65	171	2,392	1,866	2,850
Springfield	Mo	1968	4	1	21	25	921	601	219
		1969	2		27	30	1,072	967	185
Syracuse	N Y	1968	13	30	528	371	3,223	2,653	699
		1969	7	35	376	301	2,270	2,025	607
Tacoma	Wash	1968	7	56	195	380	1,819	1,503	758
		1969	7	49	352	339	2,448	1,840	972
Tampa	Fla	1968	66	90	745	986	6,477	3,393	1,495
		1969	29	64	780	986	5,508	3,632	1,318
Toledo	Ohio	1968	22	86	1,027	419	3,631	2,763	1,424
		1969	19	75	819	422	3,743	3,633	1,467
Topeka	Kans	1968	6	24	99	239	1,224	1,215	266
		1969	11	31	199	371	1,584	1,872	315
Torrance	Calif	1968	2	31	149	109	2,221	2,167	696
		1969	3	29	162	109	1,766	2,208	691
Trenton	N J	1968	16	16	512	229	2,500	1,081	1,146
		1969	20	35	724	199	2,357	1,247	1,046
Tucson	Ariz	1968	8	40	219	302	3,124	1,770	1,374
		1969	17	60	263	354	3,264	1,791	1,424
Tulsa	Okla	1968	29	71	388	480	3,725	3,728	1,592
		1969	18	80	362	522	3,817	4,707	1,926
Utica	N Y	1968	1	6	30	20	500	123	145
		1969	8	8	40	23	581	204	134
Virginia Beach	Va	1968	6	27	42	172	1,048	1,580	201
		1969	3	24	61	191	1,149	1,972	270
Waco	Texas	1968	7	19	65	277	1,663	756	278
		1969	11	25	96	286	1,681	1,007	340
Warren	Mich	1968	3	23	83	205	1,475	1,633	631
		1969	2	25	122	243	1,536	1,990	752
Washington	D C	1968	195	260	8,622	3,103	17,950	7,876	11,354
		1969	287	338	12,423	3,621	22,992	11,548	11,364
Waterbury	Conn	1968	3	3	91	91	1,209	626	469
		1969	6	3	111	63	1,285	903	1,015
Wichita	Kans	1968	18	65	249	382	2,509	2,592	1,288
		1969	12	46	285	371	3,310	3,265	1,264
Wichita Falls	Texas	1968	12	6	39	120	636	297	163
		1969	10	6	46	133	642	421	171
Winston-Salem	N C	1968	28	35	90	943	1,789	870	489
		1969	31	28	121	1,001	1,489	1,282	449
Worcester	Mass	1968	5	14	308	114	3,057	1,075	3,400
		1969	8	21	345	124	3,981	1,601	3,832
Yonkers	N Y	1968	4	6	235	202	1,532	1,921	1,272
		1969	5	8	237	187	1,844	2,212	1,443
Youngstown	Ohio	1968	17	16	280	189	1,905	460	1,049
		1969	23	25	415	268	1,738	592	1,532

(1) 1968 figures not comparable with 1969, and are not used in trend tabulations. Agency reports which are determined to be influenced by a change in reporting practices, for all or specific offenses, are removed from trend tables.

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